

## **Workshop to Become a Consumer-Directed Assistant**

**Manassas, Virginia** –Independence Empowerment Center is sponsoring three free workshops for people who want to learn more about becoming a Consumer-Directed Assistant. A Consumer-Directed Assistant helps an individual with a disability with supports needed to live in the community. This is a rewarding and meaningful career that serves others while offering flexible hours and on the job training. It requires no specialized or costly education or degree and provides a person with an opportunity to build valuable skills while earning pay.

The workshops will be held

Saturday, September 15    11:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Warrenton Visitor's Center,  
33 Calhoun St.,  
Warrenton , VA 20186

Saturday, September 22    10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Independence Empowerment Center  
9001 Digges Rd., #103  
Manassas, VA 20110

Friday, September 28    11:00 to 12:00 noon  
The Work Place  
320 Hospital Drive  
Alice Jane Childs Building  
Warrenton, VA 20186

Drop ins are welcomed, but registration is requested by calling or e-mailing Amanda Rammelsberg, 703-257-5400, [arammelsberg@ieccil.org](mailto:arammelsberg@ieccil.org)

The Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living, through a grant from the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, is working across Virginia to develop a workforce of Consumer-Directed Assistants and to establish an electronic Consumer-Directed Assistant Directory.